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The Commercial Traveler who had Taken His Last Order.

"I have taken my last order. I am going home," he said, as the clock struck the midnight hour.

The nurse looks at the doctor with a significant glance and whispered:

"He will wander."

Presently he lifts his feverish head from its pillow. "Any letters from the house?" he inquired. "There ought to be letters here."

Then he slept and in his sleep he was a boy again—habituated of fishing streams where the trout played—of school hours and romps with his mates. At twelve he suddenly awoke.

"All right," he called in a strong voice, "I'm ready."

He thought the porter had called him for an early train. The doctor laid a soothing hand on him and he slept. In his sleep he murmured:

"Show you samples of our goods? I'm going off the road now. This order close me out. The house called me in. Going to have my first vacation, but I shall lose time—time—time!"

"He drew off and the doctor counted his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started up.

"Give me a letter from home. Ellen always writes to me here. Dear girl, she never disappointed me yet—and the children. They will forget me if my trips are too long. I have only a few more towns to sell—I promised to be home Christmas—promised to be home—"

He slept again and again awakened with a start.

"No word from the house yet?"

He was going fast now. The doctor bent over him and repeated in a comforting voice the precious words of promise:

"In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."

"Yes—yes," said the dying traveler, faintly. "It is a clear statement. It is a good house to travel for. It deals fair and square with its men."

The chill December morning dawned—the end was very near. The sick man was approaching the undiscovered land from whose bosoms no traveler returns.

"I've changed my route," he murmured faintly. "The house is calling me in—write to Ellen and the children that I'm on my way—home—it's in my own case—without money and without price—a good house—fill all its orders as agreed. Call for me the first train—I am going to make the round trip and get home for Christmas."

They laid his head back on the pillow. He had made the round trip. He had gone home for Christmas. [Detroit Free Press]

A few remarks on the care of watches are made by a writer in the *Popular Science Monthly*. A good watch should be oiled once a year and cleaned once in three years. If a jeweler tells you that there is some very serious trouble or break in your watch, which will cost several dollars to get repaired, ask him to take the watch "down" and let you see the trouble. It is better to wind one's watch in the morning than in the evening, since, if you wind at night and expose the watch to the cold, the chilling of the tightly wound mainspring may break it. Frequently empty out the dust that accumulates so quickly in your watch pocket. It will not injure a watch or clock to turn the hands backward.

STOP OVERS EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS.—The Ohio & Mississippi Railway announces that passengers purchasing excursion tickets to New Orleans will be permitted to stop over at any point south of Cairo, thus affording an excellent opportunity, not only to see New Orleans, but to see the South—the country and the people. Among the points of interest may be mentioned Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, Grenada, and Jackson, Miss. From the last it is but a short distance to that Gilbarilar of America—Vicksburg.

The completion of the Mackey Bennett cable makes the total length of submarine cable according to the *Electrician*, about 68,000 miles. Each cable contains an average of 40 strands of wire, so that altogether there are over 2,500,000 miles of wire used in their construction, or ten times the distance from the earth to the moon. Practically all of this has been laid within the last twenty-five years; the greater part within a decade.

There are 3,935 paper mills in the world in which 2,904,000,000 pounds of paper are annually manufactured.

JUST AS GOOD.

Infamous unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal in merit and in every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Price, 20 cents and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

MT. SALEM, LINCOLN COUNTY.

We met Ambrose Butt at Jasper's Store on Friday. He gives a fine description of Kansas.

The sick ones are all getting better at Middleburg with the exception of Jas. Coffey's little boy.

The Rev. Jas. M. Coleman is conducting an interesting meeting at the Baptist church at Middleburg.

It is all a mistake about the ground hog going into his hole on the 2nd of February and taking it after him. Since then several have been tracked up in the snow in this section and caught.

In the last few days the farmers of this vicinity have opened active hostilities against the billets and sprouts. In many fields they have taken a determined stand. Jake Walls, who has heretofore fought valiantly the sun flowers and burrs of Texas, has never ceased operations in the coldest weather, notwithstanding he received a severe wound from frost in the feet in the contest.

A brilliant meteor was seen by Mr. Goo. W. Estes on Friday night soon after dark. When first seen by Mr. E. It was high in the heavens in the south west, but it reached the earth due west of him. It appeared about the size of a half bushel measure and seemed to revolve as it went through the air, leaving a luminous streak in its wake. As it neared the tree tops it changed to a fiery red. His daughter, Mrs. Neyen Walls and Mrs. Bettie Montgomery also got a glimpse of the meteor.

One of the cleverest and jolliest tenets of this section, who tips the beam at 250, and has always shown the finest judgment and clearest mind on all other subjects, has lately become suspicious on the subject of marketing eggs in her sprout worn wrong side outwards. She claims that it insures good luck against her falling and breaking them. Even with these manifestations we are in hopes her friends need feel no apprehension in regard to her mental condition.

We always thought that our adjoining neighborhood in Casey county could furnish more big people than anywhere, having at present and in past times several 300 pounders, but Casey's board is down now. Mr. W. T. Ryal informed us that he met a cousin a few days ago from Adair county, Mr. John Humphrey, who weighs 260. Mr. Humphrey states that he has a brother 21 years old whose weight is 300 pounds and a sister in Grayson county 500 pounds. If any family in the State can beat this let 'em rise and explain.

The N. Y. Sub-Treasury

In an article illustrating and describing the sub-treasury at New York the *World* says: These invulnerable storehouses were built in 1863. Their floors, consisting of tempered steel, rest upon thirty feet of solid masonry; their walls and roofs are composed of two sets of steel plates three-eighths of iron thick. Between these inner and outer steel walls is a space of four inches, which is filled up with round iron balls. A burglar, even though he should have abundant time for operation, would, on driving his drill through the outer wall, encounter a spherical mass of iron, which, when pierced, would make room for innumerable other iron balls, rendering his progress towards vast wealth stale and unprofitable. Each of these gold vaults is provided with 120 iron chests set into the walls. One hundred and five of these chests have a storage capacity each for \$500,000 in gold. Fifteen of them being able to accommodate \$1,000,000 in gold each. A little vault on the main floor is devoted to the safe-keeping of jewels. These much-abused coins are as carefully wrapped up as their golden and silvery cousins and there is to day \$30,000 worth of them in this repository.

HOW TO PUT AN EGG IN A BOTTLE.—A writer in the *Rural New Yorker* tells the young folks how they may perform the magic feat of putting an egg in a bottle. Like many other things, it is easy enough when you know how. This is the way it is done: Soak a fresh egg for several days in strong vinegar. The acid of the vinegar will eat the lime off the shell, so that while the egg looks the same it will be soft and capable of compression. Select a bottle with the neck a third smaller than the egg. With a little care you will have no trouble in pressing the latter in the bottle. Fill the bottle half full of lime water, and in a few days you will have a hard-shelled egg in a bottle with a mouth a third smaller than the egg. Of course you pour off the lime water as soon as the shell hardens. How the egg got into the bottle will be a conundrum that few can answer.

A Mississippi beau who wished to make his sweetheart a Christmas present, and was so puzzled to know just what would best prepare her for a pop of the question, concluded to refer the question to the glee-meeting in church he told her of his dilemma, and asked her choice while service was going on. She replied, "Billy, you forget yourself!" "No I don't, but I thought maybe you would rather have something else first." She vowed she didn't mean that, but Billy was so embarrassed over his mistake, that the trade was made, then and there. [Frankfort Capital.]

McROBERTS & STAGG,

the Druggists, who are always looking after the interest of their customers, have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Colds, Palms in the Chest, and all Lung Affections. For proof Coughs, try a free sample bottle. Regular size 60 cents and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

Alaska as a Penal Colony.

The Knights of Labor in Jackson, Mich., have adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is no field left within the bounds of this public in which convicts can be employed without trespassing upon the superior rights of some claim or trade of free workingmen; therefore be it, by the Knights of Labor of Jackson, Michigan,

Resolved, That in our judgment the only rational solution of this question lies in penal colonization, which has been successfully tested and for years practiced by other nations of the highest civilization and enlightenment.

Resolved, That we recognize in the territory of Alaska—with its vast belt of timber, its rich mines and marble quarries, its exhaustless fisheries and valuable fur interests—a most auspicious field in which to colonize the convicts of this nation; believing, as we do, that while free labor would be relieved by such a step from hurtful competition with compulsory labor, two other important results would follow, to wit:

First, the dormant wealth of a vast domain would be by degrees added to the resources of the nation; and, secondly, society would be purged of the criminal element, and the great expense attendant upon its support would be measurably lessened if not wholly obliterated.

The White House covers about one-third of an acre and it has cost up to the present time about \$2,000,000. It is modelled after a castle in Dublin, and the architect, who was a South Carolina man named Hoban, got \$500 for drawing the plans. When it was first built, away back in the nineties, it cost \$300,000, but the British burned out its insides and its cost has since added to that sum about \$1,700,000. In all of the Presidents since Washington have lived, and each has added to its beauties and its expenses. I think it was John Quincy Adams who bought the first billiard table which was used in it. But in John Adam's time it was only half furnished and Abigail Adams used to dry her clothes in the big east room. Year by year, however, the furnishing has gone on, until now it is a sort of a museum of art and beauty. [Washington Letter.]

"We charge for obituaries," said an editor to whom had been submitted a long paper commenting on the death of a man.

"I thought that you would be glad to print it."

"No, it is of no interest to the majority of our readers."

"You would think so if you were to read it. It tells of the sad death of Jackson Homely."

"Who was he?"

"The man who asked 'Is that so?' every time anyone said anything."

"Ah, then I am glad to receive it. All my readers will be glad to know that he is dead." [Arkansas Traveler.]

He didn't know the Brooklyn girls very well, being a comparative stranger from Philadelphia, but he timidly remarked that he wished he were a leather belt, that he might sleep her waist. She turned up on him a warning blushing glance from her eloquent eyes: "Young man," she said, "if you couldn't squeeze harder and hold on tighter than any belt that was ever fastened with a buckle, nobody has any use for you in Brooklyn, I can tell you." With a wild, bitter cry, he fled out into the black, black night. [Bob Burdette.]

A doctor who ought to know says that the practice of the wholesale use of smelling salts which came in with the universal fashion of carrying smelling bottles, is sure to have its influence upon the olfactory nerves sooner or later, and render the victim unable to distinguish colognes from acetates. More than all that, it causes headaches, sore throats, and red noses. The last argument will have its weight. The smelling bottle must go.

Young Artist (displaying a picture) — This painting is entitled "Jonah and the Whale."

Possible Purchaser.—Where is Jonah?

Young Artist.—You note the rather dis tended appearance of the whale's stomach midway between the tail and the neck?

Possible Purchaser.—Yes.

Young Artist.—That's Jonah.

A physician advises everybody to ascertain what diseases have carried off his ancestors with a view to guarding himself, but suppose a man finds that his great-great-grandfather was drowned at sea, his great-grandfather took poison, his grandfather was hung and his father was elected Vice President, what is he going to do?

An old lady, who had lived many years very happily with her husband, accounted for it by saying, "You see, I always feed him well. When I was young I won his heart, and now I am old I have won his stomach, and so he is never cross; and therefore we live happily together."

A smart old lady, being called in court as a witness, grew impatient at the questions put to her, and told the Judge that she would stand down, for he was "rally one of the most inquisitive old gentlemen she ever seen."

A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go round in a circle till he is giddy. He has never had to try his method more than twice on the worst cases.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

Maret, Vowels & Co., have about finished the foundation for their new mill at this place.

Trading men say that stock of all kinds are in better condition than ever known before at this season of the year.

Several citizens of this county have been summoned to appear before the U. S. Grand Jury which is in session at Louisville.

Little Ceil Crook is not so well this morning as she has been. John Proctor is resting very easy. He thinks he will be able to come out in a few days.

E. J. P. Dawson was in town Saturday and Sunday. He will preach ag-in at this place on the first Sunday in April. Elder Savage preaches on the 4th Sunday in each month.

Parties indebted to me will please call and settle immediately. After March 1st, I will positively not sell any goods on a credit, but cheap for cash, and pay the highest price for produce. F. L. Thompson.

John Riddell, who lives about 3 miles from town, lost his house and its contents by fire one night last week. The house was insured in the Continental Company for \$100 and the furniture for \$250. One bed and a few cooking utensils are the only articles that were saved.

Meers, C. Crook and C. S. Nield, of Alton, were in town during the past week. Miss Fannie Bragg came up from Stanford Friday and stayed till Monday. Mrs. Eliza Thompson has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Crab Orchard. Miss Lou Williams is visiting in Madison. Jack Conn, of Ash Grove, Mo., is at home for a few days.

A fellow named Hathaway was sent up to take charge of the railroad section at this place while John Cuneiff was off on a vacation. He seemed to be a very nice kind of a man and promised to pay for everything he purchased when pay day came. In this way he got in nearly everybody for a small amount and Saturday night he "faded" his tent and silently stole away to the utter discomfort of his creditors.

On the Thursday preceding his death Schuyler Colfax lectured at the Metropolitan Business College in Chicago, and in one of the first sentences of that lecture he foreshadowed his own end. "The hope of a nation," he said from his manuscript "is in its youth; its young men and women, whose candle of life—unlike my own, which is nearing the socket—burns with all its first splendor."

An exchange contains an account of a man dying as he was shoveling off the sidewalk. A sidewalk is generally put down to stay, and the man who undertakes to shovel off deserves to die in the attempt. It is easier to shovel off the snow than to shovel off the sidewalk. [Norristown Herald.]

Italy is the land of criminals, says the director general of Italian prisons. It has 325 prisons, with a constant average population of 40,000 offenders against the law. Of these over 6,000 are murderers. No other nation in the civilized world has such a large population of criminals.

The building of the Georgia State capitol, at Atlanta, develops the fact that granite can be quarried in Maine, brought to Savannah, and thence by rail to Atlanta at a less cost than it can be had at a quarry only sixteen miles away.

The language of letter seals is the latest. A seal of pink wax means congratulations; one of black condolence; of blue, love; of purple, friendship; of red, business, and an invitation to a wedding or other festivity is sealed with white wax.

Katherine Marvourne, the gray dawn is breaking.

"I'm glad of it; Bourne has so many nice goods I want to take the whole day purchasing."

Then, Katy darling, did Little Dolly to put Pick-a-Boo in Aunt Rody's old arm chair and sing "Rock me to sleep, mother," while you go to Bourne's New Drug Store and get me a Tooth Brush, some Toilet Soap, a pair of Lodore's Periscope Lenses, some of his 5-cents-a-quite Letter Paper, a bottle of Vanilla for your mother, strengthening Cordial for your grandmother and some worm candy for Jesus, and go quick or I'll make you think "This cruel war is not over."

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W. P. WALTON.

THE gallows was again cheated of its rightful fruit last Friday and Neal, who has been pronounced guilty of rape, murder and arson by 30 men, was given a new lease on life. Gov. Knott's cat's paw, Hindman, granted him a reprieve at 12 midnight Thursday and the Sheriff of Carter had to do some lively hustling to get his prisoner from Grayson and back to Mt. Sterling, or a mob would have ended the miserable farce, which a week executive, with less back-bone than a worm, would keep up forever. There were no new developments in the case and the principal reason for the uncalled for act seems to be in the fact that some ex-legislator or other impious fool from Indians telegraphed this acting governor "to be a man," and save Neal. So to "be a man," gain a little notoriety and to humor sickly sentimentality for a degraded murderer, the law has been again brought into odium and a mob spirit encouraged. As soon as we learned that Gov. Knott had to take his wife to Florida for her health, as announced by the daily paper, when he was only going to the New Orleans Exposition as stated by the *Yankee*, and it was given out that the Lieutenant Governor was not entirely satisfied as to Neal's guilt, after three inquiries had passed on it, the Court of Appeals had searched from a lizard for some technicality to save him. And Gov. Knott had sought in vain for some excuse to re-prieve, we saw the unmistakable symptoms of a desire on Hindman's part to do something. He was not confronted with any new proof in the case, or at least it has not been given out, but simply puts his absolute judgment against that of forty or fifty as good men who in the past three years have been forced to legally examine it. That he should wait to reprieve after the expense and danger of taking the man into the midst of the people more affected by his inhuman deeds, shows either a vacillating mind or an utter disregard of precipitating another mob and adding other deaths to the score that the terrible crime has already caused. The people of that section have grown to despise the forms of law which seek to save the necks of murderers at the sacrifice of innocent lives, and a state of lawlessness has been brought about by this very case, which is bringing their section into disrepute and disfavor. They see no protection for any but murderers in the so-called law and in sheer self-defense have to resort to the surer and safer methods of Judge Lynch. These people are loud in their denunciation of the Lt. Governor and not without the best of reasons. He has trifled with them and apparently with the law and deserves their execrations for his needless assumption of authority. That he should assume responsibility in a case which it appears had been settled by his superior, is questionable and his mawkish desire to save a man about whose guilt no reasonable man doubts, reprehensible. We do not wish to be unnecessarily severe on Gov. Hindman, for whom we have always entertained kind feelings, but we can not look on such a course as he has taken with any degree of patience.

THE Owensboro Messenger, which, like this paper, gave Gov. Knott its best support, confesses, as we all must, "to considerable disappointment in his administration. We thought Gov. Knott would make a strictly reform governor, but if he has made any effort in that direction he has wholly missed the mark, according to our way of thinking. However, we are always glad to give a public servant full credit for what he has done. Gov. Knott has been a vast improvement on Gov. Blackburn. His work during the last session of the Legislature commands itself to every impartial citizen. He read every bill carefully, and, we believe, vetoed every measure he thought was inimical to the interests of the people or unconstitutional. While he has been entirely lax with the pardoning power, he has, nevertheless, not been as free with it as some of his predecessors, although the character of the convicted he selects for Executive clemency cannot be commended. But he could have done a great deal that he has not done. We hope the Governor may yet see that he is not fulfilling the expectations of his best friends and change his course before it is too late."

TO-MORROW after twenty-four years of weary waiting in the cold, the democratic party will come in out of the wet and resume its proper function in the management of the affairs of this nation as it was wont to do so ably, so judiciously and so economically for sixty years of its existence. A man who has honored every station in life to which he has been called from Sheriff to Governor of the great State of New York, will at noon to-morrow take the oath of the high office to which he was so triumphantly elected and will, we are sure, make a president of whom all the people will be proud. It will be a bright day in the history of the country, this March 4th, 1885, and mark the beginning of a grand and prosperous new era.

It is going the rounds that Commissioner Evans has reduced the number of clerks in the Internal Revenue office and cut down other expenses till the office is run now at \$350,000 less than the last appropriation, which causes the Covington Commonwealth to very truly remark. "Commissioner Evans is not entitled to any credit for the reduction. It is made just as he goes out of office, probably with a view to embarrass his successor. The reduction should have been made years ago."

Ex GOV. BERIAH MAGOFFIN passed peacefully away at his home at Harrodsburg, Saturday morning, after a brief illness, aged 71 years. He was the son of Irish parents, a graduate of Centre College and the Lexington Law school; married Miss Anna N. Shelby, a granddaughter of the old Governor, in 1840; was elected to the State Senate in 1850; defeated for Lt. Governor by the Know Nothings in 1855 and elected Governor in 1859. He was opposed to the war and issued a proclamation favoring armed neutrality and forbidding any movement upon the soil of Kentucky by any forces under the orders of other States or by the general government, which was, however, not respected by the latter and complications and conflict with Federal and State authorities being general throughout the State he resigned his office in 1862, and returned to his farm in Mercer where he remained out of politics till 1867, when he was elected to the Legislature. He was a man of much force of character and was held in high regard by all who knew him.

MARONE and Riddleberger, the Senators who misrepresent the grand old Commonwealth of Virginia in the U. S. Congress, though birds of a feather flock no longer together. The little repudiator tried in a sneaking kind of a way to increase the salary of his worthless son, who is clerk of the Public Buildings Committee a \$1,000 per annum, but Riddleberger snuffed up the little scheme and the Senate refused to make the increase. Young Marone's position is a sinecure anyway, his principal duties seeming to be to get drunk on the salary every day in the year and make a dirty little ass of himself. But that isn't here nor there. What we wish to emphasize is that Marone and Riddleberger have ceased to speak as they pass by and when thieves fall out there is a well-authenticated axiom which says that honest men will then get their dues.

THE Knights of Labor at Jackson, Mich., have adopted some resolutions, which are given on our first page, suggesting the penal colonization of convicts in the territory of Alaska, and present some good reasons that it should be done. We advocated this in an article some time ago and still think it the only real solution of the question now vexing so many states.

THE Senate has taken on an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill subsidizing the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and threatens to force an extra session unless the House agrees to it. The House should see it in badas first. The days of subsidies are past.

THE end of the Knights of Honor litigation does not seem to be yet. Ms. Gratz, attorney for the Supreme Lodge, claims that Judge Breckinridge is still in arrears \$32,980.00, which that gentleman strenuously denies.

JOHN D. WHITE entered his protest against a further raid on the National treasury for the benefit of the New Orleans show, which indicates that he is fully as often right as he is wrong in outbursts.

GOV. CLEVELAND and the House do not agree on the silver coinage question. He wrote a letter advocating its suspension, but that body refused to do so by a vote of 118 to 140.

NEWSPAPER postage is to be reduced one half after July 1st next, which will be a big item in the pockets of publishers in these days of cheap papers.

THE Louisville Medical College has just turned out 63 young doctors to prey upon the public.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The new postal guide shows that Kentucky has 1,675 postoffices.

The report comes from New York that General Grant is dying again.

Judge George Lane, of Texas, and Ex-Gov. Patton, of Alabama, died Saturday.

A New York man shot and killed a boy because he hit him with a snow-hail.

President Arthur has issued a proclamation convening the Senate for executive business at noon March 4th.

A resolution to censure the Gladstone ministry presented in Parliament failed by but 14 votes.

William Pittmen broke out of the Columbia jail, where he was confined for forgery, and escaped.

The National Theatre and several buildings adjoining were burned at Washington, causing a loss of \$200,000.

It is estimated there has been a decrease of a little more than \$3,000,000 in the public debt during February.

Another fire in Charlestown, W. Va., which originated in the Sheld's Block, destroyed property to the amount of \$70,000.

The House Committee on Appropriations has agreed upon the fortification Appropriation bill. This bill appropriates \$955,000.

Frank Steele and James Rickey, well-known and prominent citizens of Chattanooga, were drowned near that city Wednesday night.

Legislator Robert Logan, of Illinois, dropped dead at Springfield of heart disease. He was a supporter of his cousin John A. F. S. Senator.

Mary Caldwell, of Bloomsburg, N. J., an account of whose phenomenal fast has been published, died Monday night, after having gone without food for forty seven days.

Ishoda Howard, native of North Carolina, has reached her 118th anniversary, at Owingsville, Ky., she has smoked since 16, and attends to her own domestic necessities.

Miss Mary Jessie, aged 50, while attempting to cross a creek near her home in Shelby county, had her carriage upset by the floating ice, and she was caught by the rapid current and drowned.

Mr. E. H. Fox, of this place, photographer for the Queen & Crescent exhibit at New Orleans, has completed about 250 ex-

—Neal's reprieve is till the 27th of this month, but it is said that Hindman intends to pardon him.

James Watts, charged with murder, on trial at Nicholasville, while attempting to escape Friday was shot and killed by the Jailer.

A. M. Bowling, of Rowan county, who murdered young Gill, at Mt. Sterling a few days since, has been placed in jail at Lexington for safe keeping.

Gov. Bates has committed to imprisonment for life the sentence of Wm. Spence, to have been hanged for the murder of his son-in-law, E. S. Wheat, a year ago.

Ex-Senator Sharon has filed a notice of appeal from the Superior Court decision granting a divorce judgment, alimony and counsel fees to a former wife.

Young Todd, who stirs \$120,000 from the President of the Life and Trust Company, gets off with two years in the penitentiary. Sixty thousand a year is pretty good pay for all the work he will do in the penitentiary.

Wm. Jackson Moore, of Philadelphia, Washington county, Pa., went to Pittsburgh for the purpose of consulting legal advice concerning property which he claims to have been defrauded out of by relatives. He says his stepdaughter and her husband kept him a prisoner in a cellar for eleven years, and made him sign a will in their favor. He dug a stone out of the wall, broke the door open and escaped.

Senator Bowie, of Glasgow, has been indicted in two cases at Bowling Green for adultery. The Senator is a married man but was unable to withstand the bewitching smiles of a fair client, whom he induced to go with him to the town mentioned, where they remained several days, passing themselves off as husband and wife and sharing the same room and bed. LATER: The Senator denies in a card that he and Miss Lawrence did anything wrong.

A farmer named Moss Caton, living in Union county, hung his wife, whom he married four years ago, last Saturday, after beating her terribly. He was assisted by his son by a former marriage. The woman was buried, but when the crime leaked out Squire Tilby had the body taken up and found the neck broken. He organized a posse and went to Caton's house. The latter and his family refused to surrender, and the old man was shot in the ankle. John was shot through the lung, and Annie, a daughter, was shot in the bowels. The whole party, consisting of Mose, Wiley, John, Tom and Annie, were finally arrested and taken to Morganfield.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Ordered to be Held April 4th.

Pursuant to a call, the Democratic Committee met at the office of the INTERIOR JOURNAL yesterday. Present beside the Chairman and Secretary, R. H. Bronnagh, A. J. Henry and T. D. Newland. After discussion it was decided that a primary election would better determine the claims of the candidates to represent the county in the Legislature and also for county Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Judge E. W. Brown, deceased, and such an election was therefore ordered to be held on the first Saturday in April, in manner and form to wit:

The election shall be at the usual voting places of the various precincts, except that the two Stanford precincts shall vote as one at the Court-house. The vote shall be via rote, to be taken between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. and shall be held by the persons named below.

None but those who have heretofore affiliated with the democratic party and those who will become of voting age by the next election and show by their antecedents and promises that they will act with the democratic party, shall be entitled to vote in this election.

At the close of the poll the officers shall count the vote and certify the number which each candidate has received, a statement of which must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee at Stanford by Monday, 6th, when he will, in the presence of the Secretary and any other of the Committee who cares to be present, open the returns and after ascertaining who has received the highest number of votes declare him the nominee of the party.

The following gentlemen are appointed to hold the election: At Crab Orchard, W. O. Hansard, George W. DaBorde, judge, M. W. Jones, Clerk; Walnut Flat, H. S. Newland, T. C. Coffey, judge, J. G. Lynn, clerk; Stanford, L. L. Dawson, R. C. Harrie, judges, J. M. Phillips, clerk; Turnerville, S. M. Owens, Dr. T. M. Lewis, judges, John Bailey, clerk; Huntington, J. W. Ried, James P. Good, judge; Geo. B. Cooper, clerk; Highland J. H. Carter, Jesse McGuffey, judges, D. A. Baugh, clerk; Waynesburg, Ben. Warner, Ellicon Gooch, judges, E. B. Caudwell, Jr., clerk.

In the absence of one of the officers at a precinct, the other two can select a third, but should only one or none of them be present, the county committeeman or a majority of the democrats present shall name others.

W. P. WALTON, Secy.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

County Judge, Geo. L. Lee has sold his residence on Lex. street to the Misses Fisher, for \$3,400.

Lewis Cohn has sold the property recently purchased by him from Geo. Lewellen to Gilcher Bros. for \$2,300.

The charter of the Central National Bank of Danville will expire by limitation March 21, but is to be continued under the name of the Boyle National Bank of Danville. Messrs. B. O. Rodde, of this place, and Wallace Green, of Perryville, will be added to the present Board of Directors.

Miss Mary Jessie, aged 50, while attempting to cross a creek near her home in Shelby county, had her carriage upset by the floating ice, and she was caught by the rapid current and drowned.

Excellent views of different points of interest between Cumberland Falls and New Orleans.

Scott Milburn was struck by an engine on the L. & N. road, near Junction City, about 1:15 Sunday morning and killed, his head being badly crushed. It is supposed that Mr. Milburn sat down on the side of the track to rest and that sleep overcame him. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

A box containing a bottle filled with a whitish colored paste, some wheels resembling clock wheels, and wires running from the bottle into a roll of cotton was found on the steps leading to the police court room Monday morning. The general supposition was that it was an infernal machine and that Fenians and Finnigans placed it where it was found in order to destroy the police court. It had not gone off when this report closed.

A fight and a shooting scrape in which no one was seriously hurt, occurred Saturday evening at the depot between Mr. Silas Wilder and Mr. A. J. Potts. Potts struck Wilder over the head with a bucket in which there was some beer, and Wilder shot at Potts five times, fortunately without hitting him, the bullet in Mr. Wilder's eye probably accounting for his inaccurate shooting. Potts was under the impression that Wilder had carried the beer to his son John, who is telegraph operator at the depot, but it seems the impression was altogether wrong for John had been in Lexington several hours before the arrival of the depot of Mr. Wilder and the beer.

Hon. A. G. Taibott, Messrs. Herbert McGoodwin, Hugh Ryne, J. B. Thomas, George Cogar, Wm. Duke, R. D. and David Logan and Nicholas McDowell compose the Danville delegation of renowned Kentuckians now in Washington. Mr. Breckinridge Jones has returned to St. Louis. Rev. H. T. Daniel, of Richmond, preached at the Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Amelia Bottom and Miss Sadie Cecil are attending the Exposition at New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woodcock have returned from Florida and New Orleans. Capt. G. H. Dobyns, of the Revenue Service, has been assigned to duty at E. P. Conley's distillery in Jessamine county.

The annual election of the literary societies of Centre College took place Friday night with the following result: On the part of the Chamberlain Society R. W. Eastland, of Harrodsburg, was elected 1st speaker; John Ripley, of Perryville, and Jas. Stout, of Danville, 2d and 3d do. The June speakers are: 1st Francis M. Wilson, of Platte City, Mo., and 2d J. W. Phelps, of Millersburg. The Diocesan Orators are: 1st S. J. Pollock, Shelby City; 2d G. A. Titterington, Dallas, Texas; 3d W. E. Boyce, Indianapolis. The June speakers are: R. S. Dawson, Danville, Farewell Address, and Wm. Cruicher, Danville, 1st speaker. After the election the boys had a banquet at Gilcher's Hotel, and all that they serenaded their lady friends leaving at the door of each house visited a card with the following inscription: "Compliments of the Phi-Del-Theta Fraternity."

The average number of eggs laid by an ordinary flock of hens is eight and a half to the fowl, yet instances are recorded where a hen has laid 250 eggs in one year. From sixteen to seventeen dozen is considered a remarkable yield by poultry raisers.

IN MEMORIAM.

After languishing on a bed of suffering, Mrs. Isabella Holley, step daughter of Capt. J. M. Carter, was called home February 27, 1885.

It is with sad hearts that we announce the death of this loving wife, mother and daughter. She leaves many friends besides those to whom she was dear and dear, who loved her with the tenderest love. She was born December 10, 1861, and was called away in the early morn of life. Isabella Roberts (better known as Bella Carter) was married to W. R. Holley, Dec. 25, 1883, but was only permitted to share his path the short time of fourteen months. She leaves a little babe of four months, besides mother, sister and brothers, to all of whom she was a priceless jewel, for her life seemed like a summer day. She was a sweet and loving wife, a kind, obedient daughter and a loving sister. All have the deepest sympathy of their many dear friends far and near. Her remains were taken to Buffalo Cemetery for interment.

**"Her suffering ended with the day,
Yet lived she at its close,
And breathed the long, long night away
But the day is all her bereave,
Unlaid the eastern skies,
She passed through glory's morning gate
And walked in paradise." M. A. D.**

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Teeter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pug required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Penny & McAllister's Drug Store. Large size \$1.

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return, pain and misery will cease and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Penny & McAllister.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently produced by a series of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulence, uneasiness of the

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Mail train going North	12:45 P. M.
" " South	1:00 P. M.
Express train South	1:12 A. M.
" " North	2:00 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Penny & McAllister.

LAMBERT'S Garden Seed, fresh and genuine at Penny & McAllister's.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAllister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAllister.

Fox coughs, colds, &c., use Comp. Syrup of White Pine, in 25 and 50c bottles. Prepared by McRobert & Stagg.

FARMERS, READ THIS.—Go to Dr. M. L. Bonney's drug store and get one package of Sam A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. AND MRS. FRANK HARRIS have taken rooms at Mrs. Kate Hayes'.

Mrs. MARY BLACKERBY left with her two sons for Harper, Kansas, Sunday.

MISS MATTIE BROWN, of Lancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Bruce.

MISS LETTIE HELM has gone to Lebanon to visit her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Lillard.

MR. JOHN HEWES, of Alliance, O., has moved to this county and now occupies his son's farm near McKinney.

CAUT. G. H. MCKINNEY, who has been doing duty for the last month as gauger at the Silver Creek distilleries, was home Sunday.

MR. ARNER CHENAULT, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was here a few days on a business trip, looking as if Western life agreed with him.

Mrs. LUCY BEAZLEY and her brother Jim are up from Louisville on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Stewart, who still remains quite ill.

On a letter head asking us to change his paper to Wichita, Kansas, we notice that our young friend, Dr. A. O. Burtt, is now one of the proprietors of the Eye, Ear & Surgical Institute, at that place.

MR. T. T. DAVIES, who has been housed by illness all winter, came out in the beautiful sunshine Saturday and appeared on the streets for the first time this year. We hope his shadow did not scare him back to stay.

COL. AND MRS. W. G. WELCH went to Louisville yesterday, where the latter will visit her sister, Mrs. Thompson, while the Col. goes to Washington to swell the army of Kentuckians already there. He does not go as an office seeker, however, though he admitted to us in strictest confidence that he would accept a Cabinet position provided Mr. Cleveland offered it in the proper spirit.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Springtime has come, gentle Annie.

BIGGER line of bird cages ever brought to Stanford at Bright & Curran's.

FOR RENT.—Two desirable dwelling houses at Richmond Junction. Huff Duderar.

THE town clock was dumb again from Saturday night to yesterday morning. Some work seems to be necessary.

H. J. DANEY offers for sale 2 building lots, 60x132 feet, between Stanford and Rowland, well located and accessible.

WANTED.—A window in some store or a room in Stanford for watch-making and repairing. Address H. Cartwright, High-land.

A LIVE eagle which measured eight feet from tip to tip was exhibited here yesterday by Michael Cloyd, who caught it on his place.

L. M. LEACH was drunk and disorderly yesterday and when marshal Newland pulled him he found a little pistol on his person. He was lodged in jail.

YESTERDAY, Mr. Willis G. Padgett obtained license to marry Mrs. Elizabeth Butleron at O. K. today. This is the second matrimonial venture of each.

FEBRUARY was the coldest month of the winter and the coldest February since 1875. The average temperature during the month was three degrees below the freezing point.

Mr. W. E. VAUGHN says he did not call on the court to silence Alfred Mulline, as we stated, but he and others present agree that the accused was allowed greater privileges than a man ever was in a court of justice.

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From what we can learn the severe assault of Spears Fisher on H. T. Harris yesterday was entirely uncalled for. He beat him cruelly about the head, when no man, who has the right kind of courage would have thought of doing so. Mr. Harris is physically unable to resent an insult if he were morally capable of doing so and the law should be called to his protection.

MAJ. F. D. RIGNEY, of Casey, was here yesterday, to ascertain the feeling of the people as to his becoming a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate, and we learn he met with considerable encouragement. He has only served half a term, and thinks Casey should be entitled to a full term once in a life time. The last time she enjoyed it was in 1849. The Maj. has many friends who are anxious that he should make the race.

The best preserved and most active man of his age in all these parts is Mr. James R. Warren. Though four-score years have known him they have left but little impress on his person, which retains its pristine erectness, while his eye is as bright and his mind as clear as it was when he passed the 80th mile post on the journey of life. He does not look a bit older than 60 and bids fair to rival Dr. Graham's long stay upon the earth. He was in to see us a few days ago and was particularly cheerful and in apparently the best health.

AN OLD PAPER.—Mr. Mack Hindman showed us yesterday a copy of the Olive Branch, published at Danville, Ky., May 30th, 1835, just 50 years ago. The name of S. S. Diermiller appears as editor and the paper was then in its 16th year. There is no local or personal news in it and the questions discussed relate to the split in the democratic party between the Van Buren and the white democrats. The advertisements show a different set of names entirely of men now doing business in Danville. One item tells that whisky had risen to 38 cents, which was, no doubt, mighty bad news to the ancient toper.

COURT COUNTY.—Judge Varnon, fresh from a visit to Washington, occupied the bench yesterday, with a smiling countenance, which seemed to say "I got all I wanted," while Clerk Blein wore a fully as cheerful air. They had a considerable number of fiduciary settlements and road cases on hand but as they are not of public concern we omit them. The will of Silas Bangs was admitted to probate. Mr. Sarah Eubanks qualified as administratrix of her husband, Mr. B. F. Eubanks, and Mr. B. Eubanks selected J. C. Eubanks as his guardian. Mr. Daniel Miller's bond as constable was received and approved.

The Legislative candidates addressed the dear people yesterday, who judging from the way they packed and jumbled the Court House, feel considerable interest in the race. Mr. W. F. McClary led off in a well-studied and well delivered speech; Mr. John H. Miller followed in his dry and humorous way and Dr. J. D. Pettus came next in a dignified little address. They all announced that if elected they would be governed by the will of the people and advocate any measure that they would direct. But Mr. John J. Bright, who was the last to speak, stated his platform boldly. He was for prohibition, for the enacting of a whipping-post law and against free turnpikes and if the people wanted to support him on these principles, he would pledge his sacred honor to do all in his power to procure the passage of such laws, but if they didn't want him on these grounds, they could vote for somebody else.

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